GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6875
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2000
AMENDMENT OF INSECTS ACT/SEED ACT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested to the UnionGovernment for amendments to the Insects Act, 1968 and the Seed Act, 1966;

(b) if so, whether they had also suggested for inclusion of registration character of FIgeneration seeds, registration of processing plants, etc; and

(c) the decision of the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Based on the suggestions received from the various quarters including Government of Andhra Pradesh, the Insecticides (Ammendment) Bill, 2000 has beenintroduced in the Lok Sabha on 24.4.2000. As regards Seeds Act, 1966, the matter isunder consideration.